



Christ the King

Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Church
305 N. Prince Street, Shippensburg, Pa 17257

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Our Mission:
**To Proclaim the
Kingdom of God
for the Salvation
of Souls**



**LET US GO
REJOICING TO
THE HOUSE OF
THE LORD.**

Weekend Masses:

Saturday—5:00 pm Sunday—8:00 am & 11:00 am

Daily Mass:

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday—8:30 am and Wednesday—6:30 pm
First Saturday of the Month.....9:00 am

Holy Days:

Vigil Mass—6:30 pm , Holy Day—8:30 am & 6:30 pm

Reconciliation:

Saturday:

3:30pm – 4:30 pm

Wednesday:

5:30pm – 6:20 pm

1st Fri. of the Month

7:30 am – 8:20 am

1st Sat. of the Month

8:00 am – 8:45 am

**Adoration of the Most
Blessed Sacrament:**

1st Friday of the Month

7:30 am – 8:20 am



Office Hours:
Monday-Thursday
9:00am-4:00pm
Closed Fridays

Church (717) 532-2912
Campus (717) 477-1244

Website:
www.olvshippensburg.org

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 19
5:00pm People of the Parish

Sunday, November 20
8:00am In Memory of the Stewart-Gelas Family
11:00am In Memory of Peter & Rose Grezner

Tuesday, November 22
8:30am In Memory of Arthur & Evelyn Huard

Wednesday, November 23
6:30pm In Memory of Carl Bivens & Barry Tosten

Thursday, November 24
8:30am Intentions of Signe Kelker

Friday, November 25
8:30am In Memory of Edward & Mary Brown

Saturday, November 26
5:00pm In Memory of Stan Walker

Sunday, November 27
8:00am People of the Parish
11:00am Intentions of Brad & Connie Stewart

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MASS INTENTION

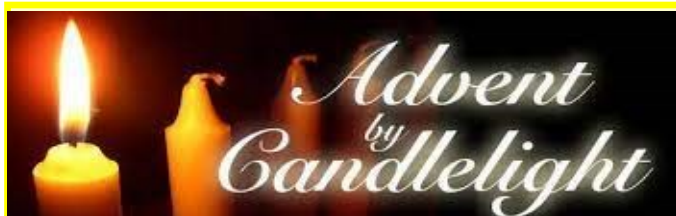
The gift of prayer via a Mass intention makes a wonderful gift for a birthday or anniversary, for someone who is ill, or a perpetual way to lift up in prayer the souls of departed relatives or friends. A suggested offering is \$10.00. Contact the parish office if you would like to secure a Mass intention!

Coffee Hour

Please join us in Mary's Kitchen on Sun. Nov. 20 after the 8am Mass.

There will no coffee hour on Sunday November 27th.

If you would like to volunteer to host coffee hour, please sign up in the church lobby.



Ladies, the time is now!
Make your reservation for Advent By Candlelight;
Sunday, December 4th, 5pm. to 7. pm.

All women are welcome to come and share good food and good conversation. To sign up as a hostess or a participant contact: Mary Poffenbarger text/phone - 301-639-3297 email - missmary@lockfarm.net.

Don't miss this opportunity for an enriching evening out. If you have questions or need more information contact Mary.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, Nov. 20 — Coffee & Donut Hour (in Mary's Kitchen) after the 8am Mass

Sunday, Nov. 20—Potluck Sunday Following the 11am Mass (so around noon or 12:15pm). Please bring a dish to share. The parish will supply water, juice & coffee.

Wednesday, Nov. 23— Morning Prayer 8:30am

Saturday, Nov. 26— Youth Group 6-8 pm (Grade 6-12), Saturday evening from 6-8 pm in the social hall. Feel free to invite your friends



PASTORAL COUNCIL

NOMINATIONS

The Parish Council of Our Lady of the Visitation parish is needing 3 more new members to fill vacant seats. The vacancies are open to all baptized, practicing Catholics in good standing, at least 18 years old, registered members of Our Lady of the Visitation parish.

Nomination forms are available in the church lobby. The completed forms may be placed in the nomination box on or before November 20th.

Parishioners whose names have been submitted will be contacted. Those who agree to continue with the process will have their names and a brief biographical information published in the bulletin during the first three weekends of December along with ballots for voting. The results will be published the first weekend of January.



**Please join us on Friday, December 23rd to help decorate the church for Christmas.
We will begin at 9am (after the 8:30am Mass.)
Everyone is welcome!
Please sign up in the lobby of the church.**



**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14TH
BEGINNING 6:30PM**



The Diocese of Harrisburg now has a texting group! Sign up today to stay up-to-date on all our faith formation events, important news, messages from Bishop Gainer and more. We'll only send 3-4 text messages per month and you can opt-out at any time. Sign up today by texting **hbgdio** to **844-954-3967**, or visit <https://slkt.io/WDV0>.



THE BIBLE and the VIRGIN MARY

JOURNEY THROUGH SCRIPTURE

**Parish
Bible
Study**

**Wednesdays from
7:15pm-8:15pm in the social hall.**

The Bible and the Virgin Mary is based on the work of Dr. Scott Hahn. Dr. Hahn, an exceptionally popular speaker and teacher. Please join us Wednesday evenings! Matthew Leonard, the presenter, is an internationally known speaker, and author. A convert to Catholicism and former missionary to Latin America, he is a frequent guest on radio and television programs, and hosts a podcast on iTunes titled The Art of Catholic. Please join us anytime! (this Bible Study is also digitally available on FORMED.ORG!) You can attend all or even just one!

Next Bible Study will be Wednesday, November 30th at 7:15pm.



Shippensburg Community Resource Coalition

Christ Among Neighbors (CAN): CAN has been helping Shippensburg residents with emergency financial needs for over 20 years. Volunteers are needed on Wednesday afternoon or Saturday morning. Visit our website or call us to learn more. Suzanne Hildabrand 717-377-8316; www.christamongneighbors.com.

Hound Packs: Hound Packs are put together every **Wednesday at 5:30 pm**. We pack them in the back of the industrial building on Marden Ave. which is off of Lurgan Ave. If we have enough help, it usually takes about 30 minutes. **Please place the soup only in the food bank container outside of the confessional.**

Shippensburg Produce Outreach (SPO): SPO is in need of helpers on Tuesdays. **We are no longer collecting egg cartons.** SPO is located on South Penn St in building next to the Lutheran Church. Thanks for your support in these missions for the community.

Any questions call or text Bobbi Staver 717-816-5309



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Please visit the
following link:

<https://olvshippensburg.weshareonline.org>

Shippensburg University



Catholic Campus Ministry

Catholic Campus Ministry (CCM) @ Shippensburg University

You are invited to come to our many events, especially the weekly dinner and weekly co-ed Bible Study on Thursday nights in the Spiritual Center on campus [google it, if you're not sure where it's located!], but there will be so much more as well! We would love to get you into our GroupMe for CCM to keep you up-to-date on all our different events, including but not limited to, fun and fellowship events, service opportunities, prayer/retreats, and lots more too!

Weekly events: Located at the Spiritual Center right off campus on Thursday evenings. Includes two things, ·CCM Weekly Dinner = 5:00 pm ·Big Group Bible Study = 6:15 - 7:15 pm. For more information please contact Joseph at jmgonzalez@ship.edu or call the CCM office at 717-477-1244.

If you would like to provide a meal for our Catholic Campus Ministry students, please contact Joseph at jmgonzalez@ship.edu or call the CCM office at 717-477-1244. The dinners are held every Thursday at 5pm (except during breaks) at the Spiritual Center on Campus.



Matrimony: A calling to forgive! "Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope."

Retrouvaille offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage.

Retrouvaille offers hope: hope that it is not too late, hope of a different and better marriage.

Retrouvaille helps couples show each other mercy through the opportunities it provides to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled and to move into their futures believing that God loves them and with His help and their efforts, their marriages can be healed and restored.

Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems/difficulties/crises.

The next Retrouvaille weekend is in Mechanicsburg, PA on January 13 – 15, 2023. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact the registration team at 717-356-2185 or visit our website: **HelpOurMarriage.org**

Matthew 25 Collection

Give now to help our neighbors with
food, clothing and shelter.

The Matthew 25 Collection will be taken up this week-end. This special collection supports

efforts throughout the Diocese of Harrisburg in serving others who are in need of food, clothing and shelter. Last year, more than 30 organizations throughout the Diocese received over \$178,000 to support these efforts in the community. Our parish retains 25% of what is donated by our parishioners to help our local efforts that align with this collection. Please be generous in supporting those with these basic needs. Gifts can be made by using our parish envelop, online at www.hbgdiocese.org/matthew25, by or by texting **m25** to **844-954-3967**. Thank you for your generosity



The 4th grade Religious Education class is collecting donations for Thanksgiving baskets. The baskets will be given to needy families in our parish and community on **Sunday, November 20th**. The following items are being collected: canned vegetables, stuffing mix, instant mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberry sauce, cake mixes and icing. However, any non-perishable food items will be gladly accepted. Donations can be placed in the box in the back of the church. Thank you in advance for your generous support during this time of thanks!



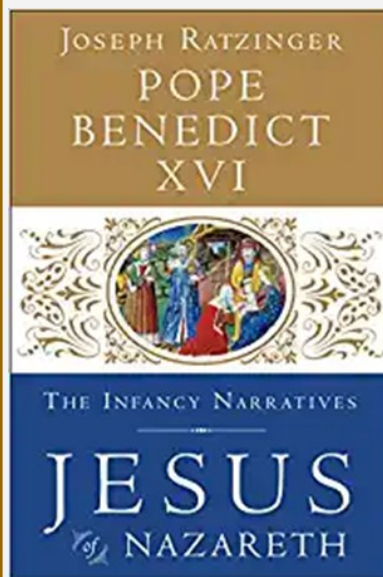
Knights of Columbus & The Ladies Auxiliary

The next KOC meeting will be Thursday, December 1st at 7:00pm in the social hall.

For more information regarding the Knights please contact Travis Detwiler at 717-809-0672 or travisedetwiler@gmail.com

The next Ladies Aux. meeting will be Tuesday, December 6th at 7:00pm in the social hall. For more information regarding the Ladies Aux. contact Donna Bonitz at 717-860-4909 or ddbonitz@gmail.com.

The Book of the Month for both November and December will be Pope Benedict XVI's book on the Christmas story in the Bible or as he calls it **The Infancy Narratives**.



This book is one of three in a small series of books put out by Joseph Ratzinger, where the title of the series and each book is **Jesus of Nazareth**. As one of the most well-renowned theologians across the world (even before he became Pope), Pope Benedict XVI opens up and reflects on the story of Jesus' birth in order to "to make known the figure and message of Jesus." It is a short book at only 130-ish

pages, but it is filled with rich content to open up the Bible passages and help us enter into the truth of Jesus' birth into our world. Our gathering and discussion will take place on **Wednesday, December 28th from 7:30 - 8:30 pm** in the social hall. Please considering getting this book and reading it, and even if you don't, please considering coming to hear my summary and a relaxed yet fruitful discussion on this book as well on the 28th of Dec.! God Bless you.



There will be no Adoration on Friday, Nov. 25th.



fellowship in anticipation of Christmas. The evening will include pizza and other snacks, crafts for the children, and a special visit from St. Nick. All children who attend will receive a gift and have an opportunity to have their picture with Santa. Bring your cameras!

All are welcome! There is a suggested donation of \$5 per family. Donations can be made at the event. In order to allow for food preparations, please RSVP via the signup sheet in the back of the church or email Chris Meehan at cpm9294@yahoo.com by Monday, December 5th.

This event is co-sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and the Ladies Auxiliary.

The Word of God Alive:

Discussing the Readings w/your children



Today is the last Sunday of the liturgical year, sort of like New Year's Eve.

Today we think about endings, beginnings and what is important. The final Sunday of the church year is the celebration of Christ the King.

When you think of a king, how would you describe him?

In the first reading, we hear about King David, the most beloved King of Israel. King David united the people of Israel, protected them and ruled with justice. Later when the people didn't have a king, they waited and hoped for a king like David.

Jesus isn't just like an earthly king, he is the God-king. He doesn't rule over just one group of people or one country, but for all the earth and all people.

In the second reading we are reminded that all things were created for Jesus and also through him.

In the Gospel we hear about Jesus on the cross. Death did not rule over Jesus. He conquered that by rising from the dead. Jesus shares his life with us through Baptism. With Baptism, we become family of the King which makes us royal too.

In the second reading Paul talks about our inheritance. That inheritance is the kingdom of God.

Living our Faith: Talk to a family member about your baptism. Ask why you were given your name. Describe what you think the kingdom of God looks like.



Parish Christmas Party – December 11th

All members of the parish are invited to attend the annual Parish Christmas Party on Sunday, December 11th from 4:00-6:00 p.m. in the church social hall. The event is an opportunity for all members of the parish community to gather for